

MAC participates in Community Events

- * Know Your Town Fair
- * Festival on the Green
- * Preschool Family Fun Fair
- * Kindergarten Orientation
- * Community Conversations
- * Public Education Forums
- * Parent Workshops
- * Literacy Events

Members of our advisory committee represent a collaboration of these groups in our town:

- * Parents
- * Mansfield Public Library
- * UCONN Child Development Labs
- * Mansfield Discovery Depot
- * Community Children's Center
- * Willow House Preschool & Early Learning Center
- * Mansfield Town Council
- * Mansfield Board Of Education
- * Senior Citizens
- * UCONN Child Development Department
- * Mansfield League of Women Voters
- * Birth to Three Programs
- * William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund

MAC is an advisory committee composed of volunteers who are appointed by the Town Council and the Mayor of Mansfield.

If you are interested in participating please contact the Mansfield School Readiness Coordinator Sandra Baxter at 429-3338 or baxtersp@mansfieldct.org



Contributing to the positive development of all young children in Mansfield

Working together to maintain high quality early care and education for young children

Funded in part by the William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund.

We are always looking for more voices to represent the needs of young children and families in Mansfield. For more information about the Mansfield Advocates for Children please fill out this form.

Name _____ Daytime Telephone _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Please Check one: _____ Mansfield Parent _____ Service Provider _____ Other _____

Comments: _____

Please mail this form to: Mansfield Advocates for Children,
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Some of Our Goals

- * Increasing and improving access to quality early care and education in Mansfield.
- * Increasing and maintaining community awareness of the value of a quality preschool experience.
- * Engaging parents in a variety of programs and providing information on child development and learning.
- * Supporting early care and education providers in maintaining diverse, affordable and high quality programs for children.
- * Advocating for long term investment in high quality early care and educational experiences by the community and municipal government.
- * Providing opportunities for families to connect with local and state representatives about issues of early care and education.
- * Strengthening connections between early care and education providers and the public schools.

Mansfield Advocates for Children

We now know that 90% of a child's brain develops before the age of 5. We believe there are many ways we, as a community, can be part of the healthy learning and development of our youngest citizens.

Information Available for Families

- * A directory of all licensed early care providers including home care providers and local before and after school programs.
- * A family information packet
- * Family Fun in Mansfield is a listing of local events.
- * "Going to the Big School Book" A helpful transition tool available at the public library, the preschool rooms in the public schools and four early care centers.